

I support the proposal to remove the Morse Code requirement from all except possibly the Amateur Extra amateur radio licenses (the recommendation of the RM-10784 submission). As a current FCC Technician, I find the Morse Code requirement to be a major hurdle in my desire to operate on HF bands. Even more importantly, I do not see the point of needing Morse Code proficiency except for limited applications such as Moonbounce pursuits and achieving a reliable communications during infrequent atmospheric conditions where HF voice/phone communications are not possible. Morse Code should be considered to be one of many alternate data modes available to those operators who are interested in pursuing it.

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